

REMARKS

Application 10/654,310

Corrections made for Claims Section:

All claims have been restated to underline words to retain, and line through words to delete

All claims have been submitted on a single page and in according with recommendations from USPTO publication "General Information Concerning Patents", page 28, paragraph 7 under Amendments to Applications.

Regarding the response to the examiner's comment of the use of the word 'rigid' being synonymous with 'non-crushable', the author agrees with this observation.

The publication of the invention was not made until the Application for the Patent was made and the recorded Application Number given to the inventor. Publication was not in any format for a public awareness of the invention, except among colleagues for scientific testing and protection of design. The inventor of the OVRsite COVER disputes this rejection of the Claim.

Regarding the comparison of this Application for Patent with Downing, USPTO 6,274,767, this is not a valid comparison since Downing has an impossibility in the Claim for hermetically sealed bandage which allows air circulation. Downing's bandage is two part, an adhesive base, and a cover which will not protect smallpox vaccination sites, and which appear to be designed for wounds not healing vaccinations

Regarding the environmental question for disposal of the OVRsite COVER, constructed of non-crushable plastic, all landfills and regular trash accept plastic as routine disposal items, no specifications are needed for this statement.